

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-31. Canceled.

32. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications system for routing telephone calls comprising:

a trigger configured to identify an initiated telephone call; and

a router configured to route the initiated telephone call over a packetized protocol network when the initiated telephone call is identified for packetized routing and to route the initiated telephone call over a standard telephone network without conversion to a packetized protocol when the initiated telephone call is not identified for packetized routing;

wherein the router comprises a customer premises telephone device or a Central Office of a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

33. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 32, wherein the router is further configured to convert the initiated telephone call to the packetized protocol when the initiated telephone call is identified for packetized routing.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 32, wherein the packetized routing comprises Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

35. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 32, wherein the standard telephone network comprises a circuit switched network.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 32, wherein the router comprises a customer premises telephone device.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 32 wherein the router comprises a Central Office of a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

38. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "1+" dialing.

39. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "ANI."

40. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on an area code.

41. Canceled.

42. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on PIC.

43. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a cellular telephone.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a telephone device having a plurality of standard telephone lines on the standard telephone network and wherein initiated telephone calls from the plurality of telephone lines are identified based on associated predefined account codes.

45. Canceled.

46. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[32]] 73, further comprising a

telephone device coupled to the router, that generates the incoming telephone call and wherein the telephone device comprises a feature phone that includes identification means for identifying calls to be routed over the packetized protocol network.

47. (Currently amended) A telecommunications system for selectively routing telephone calls using a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) network or a circuit switched telephone network comprising:

a trigger configured to identify an initiated telephone call;

a router configured to route the telephone call over the VoIP network when the initiated telephone call is identified for packetized routing and to route the initiated telephone call over the circuit switched telephone network without conversion to VoIP when the initiated telephone call is not identified for routing over the VoIP network; and

a Voice Over Internet Protocol platform coupled to the router and configured to receive the telephone call from the router when the call is routed over the VoIP network and to convert the telephone call to VoIP for routing over the VoIP network;

wherein the router comprises a Central Office of a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

48. Canceled.

49. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "1+" dialing.

50. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "ANI."

51. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on an area code.

52-53. Canceled.

54. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a cellular telephone.

55. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a telephone device having a plurality of standard telephone lines on the standard telephone network, wherein the initiated telephone call from the plurality of telephone lines is identified based on an associated predefined account code.

56. Canceled.

57. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim [[47]] 74, further comprising a telephone device coupled to the router, that generates the initiated telephone call and wherein the telephone device comprises a feature phone that includes identification means for identifying calls to be routed over the packetized protocol network.

58. (Currently amended) A method for selectively routing calls received on a standard circuit switched telephone network to a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) platform, comprising:

receiving a plurality of calls at a device on the network;

identifying a first of the calls as a call to be routed to the VoIP platform;

routing the identified first of the calls to the VoIP platform;

converting the first of the calls to an internet protocol;

routing the converted first of the calls to a packetized communication network coupled to the VoIP platform;

identifying a second of the calls as a call to be routed to the standard circuit switched telephone network; and

routing the identified second of the calls to the standard circuit switched telephone network without converting the second of the calls to the internet protocol;

further comprising:

wherein identifying a first of the calls and identifying a second of the calls are carried out at a Central Office (CO) of the standardized circuit switched network; or

wherein identifying a first of the calls and identifying a second of the calls are carried out at a telephone device for initiating the first of the calls and the second of the calls.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 58, wherein identifying a first of the calls and identifying a second of the calls are carried out at a Central Office (CO) of the standardized circuit switched network.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 58, wherein identifying a first of the calls and identifying a second of the calls are carried out at a telephone device for initiating the first of the calls and the second of the calls.

61. (Currently amended) A computer program product for routing telephone calls, the computer program product comprising computer program code to be executed by a computer that is embodied in a computer readable medium, the computer program code comprising program code configured to carry out the method of Claim 58.

62. (Previously Presented) A system configured to carry out the method of Claim 58.

63. (Currently amended) A method for selectively routing telephone calls, comprising:

identifying an incoming telephone call comprising an incoming request;

routing the incoming telephone call over a packetized protocol network when the incoming request requests packetized routing; and

routing the incoming telephone call over a standard telephone network without conversion to a packetized protocol when the incoming request does not request packetized routing;

wherein identifying an incoming telephone call and routing the incoming telephone call are carried out at a Central Office (CO) of the standardized telephone network.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 63, wherein routing the incoming telephone call over a packetized protocol network is preceded by converting the incoming telephone call to a packetized protocol if the incoming request requests packetized routing.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 63, wherein the packetized protocol comprises Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and wherein the standard telephone network comprises a circuit switched network.

66-67. Canceled.

68. (Currently amended) A computer program product for selectively routing telephone calls, the computer program product comprising computer program code to be executed by a computer that is embodied in a computer readable medium, the computer program code comprising program code configured to carry out the method of Claim 63.

69. (Previously Presented) A telephone device having a plurality of connections, comprising

a user interface including a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) key;

a call initiation circuit that routes a call over either a circuit switched network or a VoIP network responsive to user activation of the VoIP key; and

a router to the circuit switched network and the VoIP network.

70. (Previously Presented) The telephone device of Claim 69, wherein the router includes a broadband service coupled to the VoIP network and a voice spectrum line coupled to the circuit switched network.

71. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 70 wherein the broadband service is digital subscriber line (DSL).

72. (Previously Presented) The telephone device of Claim 69, further comprising a conversion circuit that converts the call to a packetized protocol responsive for routing to the VoIP network responsive to the call initiation circuit routing the call over the VoIP network.

73. (New) A telecommunications system for routing telephone calls comprising:  
a trigger configured to identify an initiated telephone call; and  
a router configured to route the initiated telephone call over a packetized protocol network when the initiated telephone call is identified for packetized routing and to route the initiated telephone call over a standard telephone network without conversion to a packetized protocol when the initiated telephone call is not identified for packetized routing; and  
further comprising at least one of the following:  
wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "1+" dialing,  
wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "ANI;"  
wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on an area code;  
wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on PIC;  
wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a cellular telephone;  
wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a telephone device having a plurality of standard telephone lines on the standard telephone network and initiated telephone calls from the plurality of telephone lines are identified based on associated predefined account codes; and

wherein the system further comprises a telephone device coupled to the router, that generates the incoming telephone call and wherein the telephone device comprises a feature

phone that includes identification means for identifying calls to be routed over the packetized protocol network.

74. (New) A telecommunications system for selectively routing telephone calls using a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) network or a circuit switched telephone network comprising:

- a trigger configured to identify an initiated telephone call;

- a router configured to route the telephone call over the VoIP network when the initiated telephone call is identified for packetized routing and to route the initiated telephone call over the circuit switched telephone network without conversion to VoIP when the initiated telephone call is not identified for routing over the VoIP network; and

- a Voice Over Internet Protocol platform coupled to the router and configured to receive the telephone call from the router when the call is routed over the VoIP network and to convert the telephone call to VoIP for routing over the VoIP network;

- further comprising at least one of the following:

- wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "1+" dialing;

- wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on "ANI;"

- wherein the initiated telephone call is identified based on an area code;

- wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a cellular telephone;

- wherein the initiated telephone call is received from a telephone device having a plurality of standard telephone lines on the standard telephone network and initiated telephone calls from the plurality of telephone lines are identified based on associated predefined account codes; and

- wherein the system further comprises a telephone device coupled to the router, that generates the initiated telephone call and wherein the telephone device comprises a feature phone that includes identification means for identifying calls to be routed over the packetized protocol network.